



2026

Community Service Scholarship

The Fore the Kids Foundation Community Service Scholarship for the 2025-26 school year will be offering a \$1,000 scholarship for one graduating senior from each Blue Valley high school. Applicants must provide a record of community service by February 13, 2026, a resume and an essay. This is a one-time only award payable to the post-secondary educational institution of the recipient's choice. The award is intended to help pay for tuition, fees and/or books. There is a 2.0 minimum GPA requirement.

STUDENT INFORMATION

DEADLINE: February 13, 2026 at 3 p.m.

Name _____

(first) _____ (middle) _____ (last) _____

Address _____
(street) _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip) _____

Cell Number _____ College ID No. _____

Name of High School _____

Please indicate the name and address of the post-secondary institution you plan to attend.

Name of institution _____

Address of Financial Aid Office _____

(street address) _____ (city) _____ (state) _____ (zip) _____

Note: If a scholarship recipient should decide at a later date to attend a different post-secondary institution, the scholarship will still be awarded once the name and address of the new post-secondary educational institution is submitted to the Blue Valley Educational Foundation. Scholarship checks are sent around July 1, 2026.

Résumé

Attach a **one page**, typed résumé using **12 point font** size on white, 8 1/2 x 11, unruled paper, which includes any information the applicant feels is pertinent to the awarding of this scholarship, including the total number of community service hours completed or expected to be completed by February 13, 2026.

Essay

Attach a **double-spaced**, typed essay answering the following question on white, 8 1/2 x 11, unruled paper (**not to exceed two pages**). **Font size must be 12 pt.** Please **do not** include your name, social security number or any other personal identification in the body of the essay or as headings in the essay.

ESSAY QUESTION:

Describe a specific community service opportunity or experience in which you have participated and explain how the experience affected you and impacted your leadership perspective.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

I agree the Blue Valley School District (BVSD) and/or Blue Valley Educational Foundation (BVEF) can use my name in promotional activities if I am selected to receive the Fore the Kids Foundation Community Service Scholarship. I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, this application is complete and correct.

Student's signature

Date

Take this completed application to your high school counselor in charge of scholarships and financial aid and request he/she to read the following statement and sign below:

I certify that the information presented on this application, to the best of my knowledge, is complete and accurate.

Authorized staff signature

Date

Return your completed application to the your counselor at your high school by
Friday, February 13, 2026.

**Counselor must return applications to BVEF by 4:00 on
Monday, February 16, 2026.**

Award recipients will be notified.

Blue Valley School District
15020 Metcalf, Overland Park, Kansas 66223

For more information, contact Susan Tideman
Blue Valley Educational Foundation at
satideman@bluevalleyk12.org or call 913-239-4622

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FORE THE KIDS SCHOLARSHIP SERVICE LOG

Use this to log or provide your own record of service hours. Please be sure if it is your own record, it includes the information noted below.

FIRST NAME:

EMAIL:

